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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMMENT

Draft 2019-20 Annual Action Plan Update of the State of California's

2015-2020 Consolidated Plan

The State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), is soliciting public review and comment on the *Draft 2019-20 Annual Action Plan* (AP) for the State of California's 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan (ConPlan).

The State ConPlan is updated annually with the AP and submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to enable the State to administer approximately \$123.8 million in 2019 federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). With the exception of the ESG and NHTF programs, the ConPlan is primarily applicable to non-entitlement jurisdictions that are eligible to compete for allocation of these funds by the State.

This AP update has three key components: (1) a plan which identifies federal funds expected to be used, indicating the activities on which they will be spent, (2) a description of the criteria and procedures by which the State allocates funds, and (3) a description of the goals for the number and types of households to be assisted through the federally-funded programs named above.

The public review period for these documents is **30 days**, from **May 28 through June 26, 2019**.

The Department must receive all comments on this document no later than **5 p.m. on June 26, 2019**.

Written comments can be submitted via (1) electronic mail (caper@hcd.ca.gov), (2) facsimile (916) 263-3394 or (3) mailed to the following address:

Attention: Draft 2019-20 Annual Action Plan
Department of Housing and Community Development,
Division of Financial Assistance
Program Design and Development Branch
2020 W. El Camino Avenue, Suite 600, Sacramento, California 95833

Public review of the Draft 2019-20 Annual Action Plan is available (1) on the Department's website at <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/policy-research/plans-reports/index.shtml>, (2) at planning departments of counties with at least one non-entitlement jurisdiction, and (3) at the following depository libraries:

California State Library, Government Publications (Sacramento)
California State University, Meriam Library (Chico)
Free Library, Government Publications (Fresno County)
Public Library, Serials Division (Los Angeles)
Public Library (Oakland)
Public Library, Science & Industry Department (San Diego)
Public Library, Government Documents Dept (SF)
Stanford University Libraries, Green Library, Government Docs
University of California, Government Documents Library (Berkeley)
University of California, Shields Library, Government Documents (Davis)
University of California, Research Library (LA)
University of California, Government Documents (San Diego/La Jolla)
University of California, Government Publications (Santa Barbara)

Public Hearings will be held in the following locations:

<i>Location</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>
El Centro	Imperial County County Administration Building 940 W Main Street, Conference Room C&D El Centro, CA 92243	Friday, June 7 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sacramento	Department of Housing and Community Development 2020 West El Camino Avenue, Room 402b Sacramento, CA 95833	Friday, June 14 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

A limited number of copies of these documents are also available to entities or individuals unable to access one of the above sources.

Questions about access to documents or hearings should be directed to Molivann Phlong at (916) 263-1681. For translator or special service needs, please advise the Department within five working days of the public hearing in order to facilitate the request.

CEQA EXEMPT: This proposal has been determined to be EXEMPT from CEQA (Public Resources Code Section 21080.10(b)) and CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED from NEPA (Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations 50.20(a)(2)).